

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 3014

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, EC  
SUBJECT: FIRST CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ANDEAN  
PACT: POSITION OF THE ICFTU

REF: (A) QUITO 2250; (B) QUITO 2036

1. CONVOCAION OF THE FIRST CONFERENCE OF LABOR CONFEDERATIONS OF THE ANDEAN PACT, TO BE HELD IN QUITO JUNE 1-4, INCLUDED AN INVITATION FOR THE ATTENDANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFEDERATIONS, INCLUDING THE ICFTU. EMBASSY QUITO HAS COME INTO POSSESSION OF A LETTER DATED APRIL 19 FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ICFTU ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR'S ICFTU/ORIT AFFILIATE, CEOSL, SAYING THAT SUCH A JOINT MEETING IS CONTRARY TO ICFTU POLICY. THE LETTER REQUESTS CEOSL TO DESIST AND "TO TRY TO AVOIC WHATEVER INITIATIVE THAT TENDS TO WEAKEN THE INTERNATIONAL FREE LABOR MOVEMENT."

2. THE ICFTU LETTER ALSO NOTES THAT COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO ALL ICFTU ANDEAN AFFILIATES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NON-ATTENDANCE OF ICFTU AFFILIATES  
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BECAUSE OF THE ICFTU LETTER. WE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO DISCREET INQUIRIES IF LABATT BELIEVES IT DESIRABLE.

3. CEOSL PRESIDENT HAS NOT DIVULGED RECEIPT OF THE ICFTU LETTER TO HIS OWN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND APPEARS DETERMINED TO PROCEED WITH THE JUNE MEETING IN SPITE OF THE WARNING.  
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